

The Full Circle

Current news and helpful tips from Carmel Utilities

Your Award Winning Carmel Utilities

- Indiana Water Environment Association 20 Year Award: Teresa Lewis, Assistant Plant Manager Carmel Wastewater
- Indiana Water Environment 2012 Outstanding Laboratory Award: Carmel Wastewater
- Groundwater Guardian for 2012: Carmel Water
- 2012 Philo Award Professional Video Category First Place winner for Carmel Wastewater Plant, Headworks Building
- Reggie Baker INWARN award: Jaimie Foreman Compliance Officer, Carmel Water

New App Lets Users Check Health of Waterways Anywhere in the U.S.

The EPA has launched a new app to help people find information on the condition of waterways across the United States from their smart phone, tablet or desktop computer. Available at www.epa.gov/mywaterway, the How's My Waterway app uses GPS-technology or user-entered zip code or city name. The website provides information about the quality of local water bodies whether researching at a desktop or standing streamside looking at a smart phone.



Consider Indiana Native Plants And Rain Gardens



Native Pond Banks – Village on the Monon Subdivision

Planning your spring landscaping projects?

Consider Native Plantings!

Whether you have shade, part shade or full sun, native plants provide many landscaping solutions. Native plantings use less water and can grow more heartily with less pampering than other plants.



City Hall Rain Garden

Have an area which gets saturated with water after heavy rainfall?

Consider planting a rain garden!

Rain gardens use deep rooted native plants that enable storm water to percolate naturally into the soil. Rain gardens are a great way to naturally recharge our aquifer and protect our groundwater supply.

To learn more information about native plantings visit Upper White River Watershed Alliance at www.uwrwa.org.

Think outside the Trash – Safe Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Medication Disposal Day

Carmel Utilities in conjunction with the Carmel Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana, CHS Carmel Area Roots & Shoots, DAO, Technology Recyclers, Ramco Gershenson and the Drug Enforcement Administration is sponsoring a major recycling/shredding/drug drop off event for the benefit of Carmel Residents.

Due to the Carmel Marathon taking place that day, please refer to their route map at www.carmelmarathon.com when determining your travels that day. Due to traffic concerns and road closures as a result of the Marathon everyone is asked to access Merchants Square from 116th Street.



The event will be held on **Saturday, April 20th** at Merchants Square (NW corner of Keystone Parkway & 116th St.) from **10am to 1pm**. The event will take place in the parking lot near Petco.

At the event:

- Free Electronics & Appliance Recycling (\$5 charge for TVs & Monitors)
- Document Shredding (\$5.00 a bankers box size or equivalent). Proceeds benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana
- Free Prescription Drug Disposal
- Used Book Donation Drive for Indy Reads



Bring It!
Saturday, April 20
Merchants Square
(the parking lot near Petco.)
10am to 1pm



Reminder

Residents on the City trash program are allowed to dispose of up to 20 bags and/or bundles of yard waste per week free of charge during the months of April, May, October & November.

Just leave them at the curb next to your trash cart.

